



Sherry Bossart - Head Tennis Coach

One of the NAIA's most respected coaches, Sherry Bossart begins her 30th year as Walsh's Head Men's Tennis Coach, and 25th as the women's coach. Last season, the men finished as regular season champs in the American Midwest Conference champions, and won the conference tournament championship match against the University of Northwestern Ohio. They finished with a 14-6 overall record and 5-0 in AMC play. The women finished the season 15-10 and 6-1 in AMC for the third consecutive year, which put them in a three-way tie for the conference championship.

The women went on to defeat UNOH in the conference tournament championship match. Both teams qualified for the NAIA National Championships. Bossart has compiled 570 career coaching wins, and has coached countless NAIA Scholar-Athletes.

Bossart built the women's program into an Ohio NAIA dynasty in the 1990's. The Cavs won five consecutive conference titles, and made five straight trips to the national tournament. Her women's career mark stands at 246-155. She also established a stranglehold on Coach of the Year accolades, winning the award nine times. Bossart has directed the men's program to 13 conference titles in the last 15 years, and 11 national tournament appearances in the last 14 years. Her career men's record is 324-167.

Bossart, who was inducted into the Greater Canton Amateur Sports Hall of Fame in 1996, has worked countless hours to make tennis a sport to be recognized in Stark County. She has also worked as a tennis instructor at the Village Racquet Club, and the Hall of Fame Tennis Center in Canton. She has won past women's and mixed doubles championships at the Canton City Tournament and the North Canton Tennis Tournament. Sherry also helped establish the Greater Stark County Tennis Association, serving as president from 1992-94.

Sherry serves as Walsh's Athletic Business Coordinator, handling athletic requisitions, team transportation and athletic work-study. She and her husband Danny, one of the university's most visible supporters, reside in Canton.



Dirk Rowbotham **Assistant Coach**

Dirk Rowbotham has been with the men's and women's tennis program for five years as an assistant coach, strength and conditioning coach, and graduate assistant.

He graduated from the University of Toledo with his bachelors degree in exercise science as an exercise physiologist in 1999. He as recently finished his master's degree in education from Walsh University.

Dirk and his wife Katie (Walsh '98, '04) have two children, Emma and Nathan, and reside in Jackson Township.

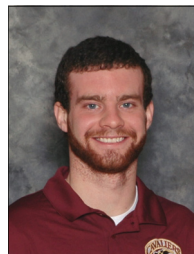


Rob Miller **Assistant Coach**

Rob Miller is in his first season with the Walsh University tennis program. He is a member of the United States Tennis Association.

He is a past member of the United States Professional Tennis Association, United States Racquet Stringers Association, and United States Tennis Association Umpire.

Miller earned is bachelor of science degree from Ohio University in 1977. Rob and his wife Vickie have four children, two of which are graduates of Walsh University. The Millers reside in Dover, Ohio.



Curtis Kugler **Graduate Assistant**

Curtis Kugler is a former player for Coach Bossart and won three letters. He went and 30-17 in singles play and 29-17 in doubles play over his career. He is pursuing his master's degree in business administration.